

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, line 6, please amend the paragraph entitled Cross Reference to Related Applications as follows:

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/CH2003/000365 filed June 23, 2003 ~~claims the claiming benefit~~ of priority of European Patent Application No. 02013916.8, filed June 24, 2002, and European Patent Application No. 02017756.4, filed August 9, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their ~~entirety~~ entireties.